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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hjort et al.

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Examiner: J. Ketter

For: Fungal Transcriptional Activator Useful In Methods for Producing Polypeptides

RESPONSE AFTER *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the *ex parte* Quayle Action mailed 22 August 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.